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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2845

FOR HA/SIEVERTS FROM LOWMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - FAMILY REUNION FROM SRV

REFS: A) STATE 146025; B) GENEVA 8668; C) GENEVA 09531

1. RESPONSE BY DARRYL HAN TO SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REF A,  
AS REPORTED REF C, AGAIN SUGGEST THAT IT COULD BE USEFUL  
TO PROCEED IN WORKING WITH THE UNHCR TO ASSIST IN THEIR  
SUBMISSION TO THE SRV OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF FAMILY RE-  
UNIFICATION CASES, INVOLVING RELATIVES IN VIETNAM OF REFUGEES  
IN THE UNITED STATES. ESSENTIALLY, THIS IS AN UNHCR  
INITIATIVE ON WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO CARRY THE BALL.  
WHAT THEY WANT FROM US IS 1) AN ASSURANCE THAT WE CAN GET  
THE REFUGEES OFF THE PLANE WHEN IT ARRIVES IN BANGKOK AND  
2) THE NAMES OF THOSE PERSONS FOR WHOM WE WOULD BE PREPARED  
TO GIVE APPROPRIATE GUARANTEES TO THE THAI. CONGEN BANGKOK  
INDICATES THAT THE THAI WILL ACCEPT OUR GUARANTEES  
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FOR REFUGEES ARRIVING FROM HO CHI MINH CITY. WHAT  
REMAINS IS FOR US TO NOTIFY THE UNHCR FOR WHICH REFUGEE  
WE WOULD MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS.

2. IN ORDER TO AVOID SEEMING FAVORITISM OR ARBITRARINESS  
IN OUR INITIAL SELECTION OF CASES, REF B PROPOSES THAT  
SUCH ASSURANCES BE GIVEN TO THE UNHCR FOR THOSE PERSONS

IN VIETNAM WHO WOULD QUALIFY UNDER OUR IMMIGRATION OR REFUGEE POLICY AND WHO HAVE WRITTEN TO THE UNHCR REQUESTING ITS ASSISTANCE. THE CASE LOAD IN GENEVA FROM WHICH SUCH A SELECTION MIGHT BE MADE PRESENTLY NUMBERS 300 CASES WHICH WOULD NOT INVOLVE AN INORDINATELY BURDENSOME SCREENING TASK.

3. THIS INITIATIVE MIGHT COME TO NAUGHT. IT IS HARD, HOWEVER, TO SEE HOW IT COULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. ALTERNATIVELY, IT COULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO DISCOURAGE AN UNHCR INITIATIVE IN THIS AREA. HOPEFULLY, DURING SIEVERTS VISIT TO GENEVA, FURTHER CONVERSATIONS CAN BE HELD WITH THE UNHCR ON THIS SUBJECT.  
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